

NURSING BOARD[655]

Adopted and Filed

Pursuant to the authority of Iowa Code sections 17A.3 and 147.76, the Board of Nursing hereby amends Chapter 16, "Nurse Licensure Compact," Iowa Administrative Code.

These amendments allow sufficient time to obtain documents and process requests to change the primary state of residence in a compact state. This change extends the time to practice using the licensee's former state license from 30 to 90 days. This change conveys a benefit to the licensee.

These amendments were published under Notice of Intended Action in the Iowa Administrative Bulletin on April 3, 2013, as **ARC 0673C**. These amendments are identical to those published under Notice.

After analysis and review of this rule making, no impact on jobs has been found.

These amendments are intended to implement Iowa Code chapter 16.

These amendments will become effective July 31, 2013.

The following amendments are adopted.

ITEM 1. Amend subrule 16.2(6) as follows:

16.2(6) A nurse changing primary state of residence, from one party state to another party state, may continue to practice under the former home state license and multistate licensure privilege during the processing of the nurse's licensure application in the new home state for a period not to exceed 30 90 days.

ITEM 2. Amend subrule 16.2(7) as follows:

16.2(7) The licensure application in the new home state of a nurse under pending investigation by the former home state shall be held in abeyance and the ~~30~~ 90-day period set out in ~~16.2(2)~~ 16.2(6) of this rule shall be stayed until resolution of the pending investigation.

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